

October 25, 2009

Catherine Reheis-Boyd, Chairwoman
South Coast Study Region Blue Ribbon Task Force
California Department of Fish and Game Headquarters
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: MLPA – Support for Proposal 2

Dear Chairwoman Reheis-Boyd:

I applaud the efforts of the Blue Ribbon Task Force in providing the study proposals regarding the MLPA and the commitment and efforts in regards to this endeavor.

As a resident of a coastal community, I am directly affected by both the economic and recreational activities that take place in our local waters.

I have learned that you are still in the process of designing the map for the Laguna Beach area. I urge you to use Map 2 as your final map.

Proposal 2 is a good compromise between the studies and many groups involved. The local coastal communities will benefit from the tremendous conservation value in the study area as well allowing access to coastlines vital to the local marine economy and recreational activities. **Proposal 2** has the least economic impact for both recreational and commercial fisherman. Both of these needs are met in a sound and sustainable manner without taking away or stepping on the rights of either.

I appreciate your consideration and once again, thank you and the task force members for their time and commitment to this very sensitive issue.

Sincerely,



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